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re: Toledo  
Solid Waste

February 14, 1972

Dr. Richard L. Wenzel  
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Toledo Health Department  
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Toledo, Ohio 43624

Dear Dr. Wenzel:

A review of the Toledo Solid Waste Program was made February 8, 1972, by Loren Shaffer, Ohio Department of Health, along with Eldon Eckert, Sanitarian, Toledo Health Department. Our observations and recommendations are as follows -

Licensing

Solid waste license was not issued by January 1 as required by law.

Manhattan Dump

This site was closed at the time of my visit. A number of underground fires are still burning. Firemen are stationed on the site to guard against fires breaking out. The stream running through this site is seriously polluted.

East Central Avenue Dump

This site has received demolition materials along with general industrial and household waste. Waste had been dumped into a water course.

Dura Landfill

This site appeared to be operating in a satisfactory manner.

Recommendations

Manhattan Dump

This is an unlicensed and unapproved solid waste site. It has been licensed as a demolition site by the city, but materials other than demolition have gone into this site. Lack of compaction and daily cover has resulted in many costly fires and serious stream pollution. Due to the abuse and lack of enforcement of the solid waste laws on this site, I strongly recommend that this site remain closed.

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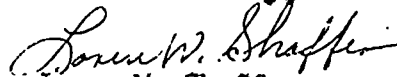
East Central

This site is an unlicensed and unapproved solid waste site and shall be closed.

1. Stricter enforcement of the Solid Waste Laws and Regulations shall be initiated if Toledo City is to remain on the approved solid waste list.
2. A demolition regulation should be adopted that would require site approval and daily compaction and covering.
3. Hauling regulations should be adopted that would aid in controlling illegal dumping.

We would be glad to assist you in setting up hauling regulations and demolition regulations. If you have any questions or need any assistance, please call.

Yours sincerely,

  
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